

ISLAND-NESTING SEABIRD MANAGEMENT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

1992 – 2000

Unlike goals and objectives developed for other species, biologists from the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (MDIFW) crafted these goals and objectives to serve as an umbrella until goals and objectives could be developed for priority island-nesting species. Since these goals were developed, species assessments and goals and objectives have been developed for the Common Eider, Atlantic Puffin, Razorbill, Leach's Storm-petrel, and island-nesting terns.

Goal

Maintain or enhance the long-term presence, diversity, and viability of seabirds nesting on the coast of Maine.

Objective 1: Maintain seabird, nesting habitat on all coastal nesting islands (containing one or more nesting pairs of seabirds since 1976) through 2000.

Objective 2: Develop specific population goals and objectives for priority species by 2000.